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FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

WE HAVE THE MOST SELECT STOCK OF

GROCERIES

EVER BROUGHT TO BRYAN

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT AND SALEABLE IS IN OUR STORE

Batavia Canned Goods—the highest perfection in the can ner's art. Blanke Candy—shipment received Dec. 15, 1906. Batavia Mince Meat in barrels, glass jars and 5 lb stone jars. Number 1 quality of Nuts. Cranberry Sauce per bottle 15c. Prune Jelly per jar 15c. Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers.

WE GUARANTEE PRICES AND EXCEL IN QUALITY

HOWELL BROS

The only Coffee Roasters in Bryan

**TORNADO INSURANCE** This class of insurance should be in order for now is the season of storms, and Bryan is not proof against such disasters. It is cheap and there is no reason why every one should not be protected. I write Tornado Insurance on all classes of property. **ASK ME FOR RATES.**

**FIRE INSURANCE** If you are holding cotton for ten cents it's bad business policy not to insure it. Small amounts accepted as well as large ones either in town or country. **MY RATES ARE REASONABLE.**

**DON'T FORGET I INSURE ANYTHING INSURABLE.** Prompt attention given to all business large or small.

**Fire Insurance** **INSURANCE** *Plate Glass. Accident Bonds*  
**GEO. A. ADAMS**  
Office in Parker building. Telephones 265  
I Am Agent for the Oliver Typewriter.

### BIG BLAZE AT MEXIA.

That City Has Hundred Thousand Dollar Conflagration.

### SIX BUILDINGS BURN

Sleet, Rain and a High Wind Made It Almost an Impossibility For the Firemen to Extinguish the Flames.

Mexia, Tex., Dec. 20.—Six large business establishments, together with their contents, were destroyed by fire, the total loss resulting being over \$100,000.

Sleet and rain, together with a high wind, rendered the fire department almost powerless. S. H. Bryan, a fireman, sustained serious injuries by a wall falling upon him.

#### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

This Places Loss at Forty-Four Thousand Dollars.

Mexia, Tex., Dec. 20.—At an early hour Wednesday morning a fire originating in the City drug store completely destroyed the store and stock and damaged the \$75,000 stock of dry goods of Karner & Phillips to the extent of \$40,000. The Karner & Phillips building was damaged to the extent of \$4,000.

In a fire at Buffalo, N. Y., four persons were killed and a fifth one fatally burned.

In future no more saloons will be permitted in the residence sections of Oklahoma City.

By the fall of some machinery at South McAlester J. C. Moore had his back broken and skull fractured.

At Colbert, I. T., U. L. White of Robbers' Roost was so badly kicked by a horse that he died in an hour.

Western Oklahoma bankers held their semi-annual meeting at Woodward. Next convention will be held at Gage.

#### Loaned at High Figure.

New York, Dec. 20.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday money on call loaned at 23 per cent.

### DONE WHILE HE SLEPT

Theory Advanced as to the Cause of Man's Tragic End.

### SHAVING ON HIS MIND

Arising in Semi-Sleepy State Heinsohn Said to Have Secured Razor and Accidentally Severed Jugular Vein.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 20.—The theory that Kirby Heinsohn, who was a wealthy man of this city, inflicted a fatal wound while trying to shave himself in his sleep at Sylvester, Ga., Sunday, is advanced by members of the committee of Elks who accompanied the body home. J. H. Westberry, cashier of the bank at Sylvester in which Heinsohn was interested, says Heinsohn was taken ill last Friday. He worried because he was unshaven and decided to shave himself Sunday morning. It is said he arose and went to the bathroom half asleep and returned to bed with a razor and the determination to shave being on his mind he drew the razor across his throat, cutting his jugular vein. Too weak to speak, he wrote on a paper that he did not know what he was doing, as he was asleep.

#### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Texas supreme court has adjourned until Jan. 2.

Up to 19th a Krum, Tex., firm has snipped 2,000 turkeys.

Seymour Young shot himself to death at Trenton, Tex.

Up to Dec. 19 156 state banks have been chartered in Texas.

James J. Jeffries says he will fight Tommy Burns for \$50,000.

S. F. Frazier, an Indian, was shot and killed near Dixie, I. T.

The president's Panama message will be reprinted in "normal" spelling.

Ten divorces were granted Wednesday in Judge Nash's court at Dallas.

Jimmie Garcia, a Mexican, was shot in the head at Tulsa, I. T. He soon died.

Will Davis, an escaped Texas negro convict, was found dead at Enid, Okla.

No. 3446

## FIRST NATIONAL

BANK OF BRYAN

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY

Capital Stock	- -	\$100,00.00
Surplus and Profits	-	45,000.00
Deposits	- - -	680,000.00

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J. W. HOWELL	- -	President
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L. L. McINNIS	- -	Cashier
F. M. LAW	- -	Assistant Cashier

## PUT YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER FOR The HOLIDAYS!

The kitchen and the dining room give the Christmas tree a mighty close race for popular favor during the holidays and their popularity lasts longer. Among the sweetest of the delight's of home coming are the savory odors wafted from the kitchen --the good things that "Mother used to make" and is still making.

**RICHELIEU**

2 lb Peas, 2 cans for	35c
2 " Corn " " "	25c
2 " Tomatoes 2 cans for	25c

#### VAN CAMP'S

2 lb Sugar Corn, per can	10c
1 " Pork and Beans, per can	10c
3 " Hominy, 2 cans for	25c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips	35c

Makes breakfast  
a pleasure

**RICHELIEU**  
Coffee

1 lb tin Mocha and Java	40c
2 " " " "	75c
3 " " " "	\$1.00

**Richelieu**

Salad Dressing  
Catsup Oyster Cocktail  
Celery Salade Chow-Chow  
Bulk and Bottled Olives  
Deviled Crabs  
Lobsters Shrimp

## WE WANT TO BE THE GROCERY SANTA CLAUS

Of every home in Bryan. We are ready to supply your advance orders for fruit cakes or the ingredients and the numerous things you always want to buy early. We receive fresh goods daily and you need not fear that you will not get the best and freshest goods to be found anywhere. Keep in touch with us by the use of our telephones.

NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR SHOW YOU THE GOODS WHEN YOU CALL.

**E. J. FOUNTAIN**

B BRYAN, TEXAS.

This bank pays no interest on deposits to any race or class of people. As an evidence that we treat our customers liberally and well, we call your attention to our large deposits. Our large resources also enable us to handle any business offered us.

GG. SPARKER	- -	- -	President
EEH. AASIN	- -	- -	Vice President
A. ABBERTW. WICKERSON	- -	- -	Cashier
EDS. S. DERDEN	- -	- -	Assistant Cashier
EE. W. C. KRENSHAW	- -	- -	Assistant Cashier

**Let's build a movement to  
Bring Good Jobs and Good Pay  
and Security.**

The following subscriptions have been received for the K. of P. Fund to provide a suitable office for members of the lodge on a permanent basis:

Philip A. Cloutier, whether or not of the lodge, to be distributed under the jurisdiction of a committee of ladies, assisted by members of the lodge, who have contributed from the lodge or organizations, firms and individuals:	
K. Knights of Pythias .....	\$1,500.00
Brynarh Lodge .....	1.0000
Cash .....	5.0000
G. W. W. Schovers .....	2.0000

List will be closed on Monday.

Communications from children or on behalf of a child, or on behalf of a person expecting to be born, are otherwise numbered and may be addressed to K. K. of P. S. Sam Adams, Bryan, Texas."

A Astoria toothbrush store is still under lease for some time and has a beautiful transformation of the interior for his display of his plastic toothbrushes of holding bags. The whole lot front of each store is given over to these goods and they are exhibited where they are to be seen and examined. A large number of clerks is sure that you will be treated on promptly and you are sure to be pleased. Call today.

12 12'

Reverend Chalmers, pastor of the Christian Church, requests all those who will make donations for the Christmas box, to be present at the Jellie Fowler orphan home at Duell's, will please deliver some to Mr. C. M. Peck, doctor, bringing the tickets to the Christmas celebration on Sunday morning.

The best known Christmas packages all  
size kinds and prices, received fresh for  
the holidays at the Post Office Drugstore 13

Disaster on the Steamboat Cause: Several  
Men to Los Angeles. The  
Vicksburg, Miss. Dec. 20, 1909. One of  
the most disastrous accidents in the

salator of the Mississippi river or  
 count of Wednesday, when the boilers  
 of the steamer W. T. Scott exploded, killing  
 in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Du Delta Bend  
 traded a die wup. Owing to the large  
 number of negroes on board it is im-  
 possible to find out the exact number  
 of dead and injured, but officers of  
 the boat state that not less than three  
 nor more than sixteen were killed  
 and a number of passengers were in-  
 jured. The white dead are as follows:  
 Captain John C. McKenbose, master of  
 the boat, Vicksburg.  
 Clerk W. Wade, Quaker boss, Vicks-  
 burg.  
 L. A. Naff, Yeager, cottoned salesman  
 Jackson, Miss.

The accident occurred at Gold Beach. The vessel was under full steam and the captain was at the helm. The vessel was struck by a large log which caused the vessel to list and the crew to abandon ship. The vessel was later found to be a wreck and the crew was rescued.



We are bedecked in Holiday attire and have the things a man or boy appreciate most; not useless glittering toys that appeal only to the eye, but handsome, serviceable articles that appeal to his sense of comfort. Now is the time to make a selection for His Christmas gift, and this is the store where you'll be most apt to find it. This store is



And new before was such a complete assortment of useful, handsome gifts displayed for your picking. In addition to the suggestions Santa Claus spreads out before you above, we offer some ideas below with moderate prices quoted.

In beautiful effects. Terry Cloth and Blanket Robes.  
**\$3.50 to \$7.50**

Grey, mixed, tan, mixed and blacks! Turn both rain and wind.  
**\$75.00 to \$15.00**

O. Ordeas Co. bats in gold, leather and the popular two-toned  
clothes, all colors.

We've chosen the best of the real swell sort. Any color.  
**560 to \$5.00**

White, gray, black, blue-seeds, in an endless variety at  
**550 add \$3.00**

Theodor Dermumfler. In all the best patterns and colors.  
**\$6 to \$4**

The largest, most complete assortment of this useful article  
ever shown in the city, from  
**\$6.50 to \$4**

The handsomest line you ever saw, in wash goods, flannels  
and velvets.  
**\$1 to \$6**

In pure silks, Glorias, plain edge and tape edges. The latest and most beautiful handles.

It's needless for us to tell you that every man or boy expects a new tie for Christmas. We have elegant patterns that cannot be found elsewhere in the city.

White China Silk at 25 and 50c. White H. S. Linen one-fourth dozen in box at 75c. White H. S. Linen Lawn one-third dozen to box at 50c. White Dom Lawn, half dozen in miniature leatherette suit case at 75c.

A large new assortment just arrived especrally for Holidays  
The best line in Bryan.

We have also just added a line of gentlemen's trunks to our stock, including steamers, wall and bureau trunks. We only handle good ones. Do not come to us for a cheap trunk.

Wish we could detail each article in our immense and up-to-date stock, but space will not permit, so we merely call your attention to our stock of

**Finest Shoes, Gloves, Hosiery, Caps, Rain Coats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs**

Buttons, Watch Fobs, Charms, etc., besides any other article you may need in the Furnishing Goods line. Select your gifts now and we will lay them aside for you and also make any exchanges desired after Christmas.

**WE WISH ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# Hunter & Chatham

## Men's Furnishers

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**FENNEL & MALONEY**

## DRUGGISTS

# Swell Holiday Suits

## And Overcoats



DESIGNED BY  
Schloss Bros. & Co  
Fine Clothes Makers  
Baltimore and New York

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00  
\$20.00 AND UP

There's a lot of satisfaction in wearing Clothes like these--garments that will distinguish you in any company.

Remember that we have every size and grade, not only in these fine quality clothes, but in less expensive garments as well. Prices from \$10 up. Our All-Ready Stock offers you the best value for your money you could find anywhere, and our Furnishing Department will complete your wardrobe perfectly at little cost. Come in!

# Wagner & Brandon

### NOTED DIVINE DEAD.

Bishop McCabe Passes Away From Attack of Apoplexy.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, one of the best known clergymen in the United States, died at the New York hospital at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was stricken while walking along a street Dec. 11 with apoplexy. He was taken at once to the New York hospital, where his wife and a niece were in constant attendance at his bedside. His home was at Philadelphia.

Bishop McCabe was born at Athens, O., Oct. 14, 1836. He entered the Ohio conference of the Methodist church in 1860 and two years later became chaplain of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Infantry. He was captured in the battle of Winchester and spent four months in Libby prison. His experiences as a prisoner of war were later recounted on the lecture platform.

For more than thirty years he was popularly known as "Chaplain" McCabe, and the title clung to him ever after the general conference of the Methodist church in 1896.

Following the war he became pastor of a church at Portsmouth, O., and later was associated as assistant secretary with the board of church extension. While engaged in church extension work he originated the cry: "We are building a church every day." His success as a money raiser was remarkable.

He was a singer, and his songs were a feature of his pleas for funds. He was chosen chancellor of the American university at Washington in 1902.

### FOUR YEARS IN TEXAS.

Bishop McCabe Gave Much Money to a Fort Worth Church.

Fort Worth, Dec. 19.—Bishop McCabe, who died at New York, was stationed here from 1896 to 1900, and during that time gave large sums to local religious enterprises. He gave \$1,000 to St. Paul's Methodist church and later \$600 for the pipe organ.

Arrangements are being made for a memorial service.

### EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

Figures For Four Months Given Out by Railroad Commission.

Austin, Dec. 19.—The railroad commission gave out a comparative statement showing the gross earnings and operating expenses of thirty-two leading railroads of the state for the four months ending Oct. 31, 1906, as compared with the same four months in 1905, which shows the following result: Gross earnings, \$31,290,277; net increase of \$5,673,496 over same four months in 1905, which is 22.15 per cent. Operating expenses, \$20,300,357, a net increase of \$2,240,510. Income from operation, \$10,989,920, which is a net increase of \$3,432,985, or 45.43 per cent. The commission considers this a wonderful showing.

### KNOX DIES SUDDENLY.

Former Editor and Proprietor of Texas Siftings and Noted Wit.

New York, Dec. 19.—John Armoy Knox, at one time widely known as the editor and proprietor of Texas Siftings, died suddenly here. The cause of death was heart disease. He was born in Armoy, Ireland, in 1850, the son of a bank president of Belfast. Mr. Knox came to this country when a young man in search of health. He settled in Texas.

Following several successful journalistic enterprises, he started Texas Siftings, which, while written principally for circulation in Texas, attained an international reputation for wit and literary excellence.

### Thirteen Cases Dismissed.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Madame Gould, former Countess de Castellane, has been victorious in suits brought by creditors and money lenders against her with the object of making her jointly responsible with the count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed by the court with costs against plaintiffs.

### WAS A WOMAN.

Deceased Claimed to Be Married and Father of a Son.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 19.—M. Dereylan, who came here two months ago from Chicago with Dr. Rowe, died Tuesday night of consumption. Dereylan claimed to be the son of a Russian admiral and to have a wife and son in Chicago. At the undertaking parlors it was discovered that the deceased was a woman. Dr. Rowe declared he had no knowledge of this before and he is innocent of any conspiracy.

### CONSULATE CLERK.

Was In the Employ of Russian Representative at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"Dereylan was a clerk in the consulate," said Baron Schippenbach, Russian consul to Chicago. "Recently he left the office because of ill health."

Mme. de Rereylan, at her residence, had not been informed up to noon Wednesday of the reported death of her husband. "I received a message from him within the last day or so," she said, "in which he said he was ill, but no dangerously so. I did not think there was anything serious in his illness."

### Steadily Recovering.

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—King Oscar continues to steadily improve.

### Prominent Mexican Dies.

City of Mexico, Dec. 19.—Ventura Martinez de Rio, prominent in financial and railway circles, died of heart failure.

### DEPLORABLE FIX.

Famine in Portion of China Is Causing Considerable Suffering.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Official advices received here from the prefect of Huainanfu regarding the famine in North Kiangsu, China, confirm the stories of suffering and want among the people of that section. Crops are reported as being almost a total failure in Taoyuen, and it is stated that by New Year's this meager supply will be exhausted. Conditions in Antong and Funing townships are still worse. Crops are practically a total failure. The country everywhere is under water, and for a distance of fifty miles people are compelled to wade through water from knee deep to waist deep and in some places up to their necks. The prefect states that in the stretch of country immediately west of Tsingpo what was formerly a fertile plain, covered with good crops and prosperous hamlets, is now a vast lake extending twenty miles at the narrowest point and stretching for over forty miles toward the southwest.

An urgent appeal made to the people of all foreign lands for aid for the stricken people, whom the state department's advices have already placed

### Ranger Resigns.

Austin, Dec. 19.—Captain J. A. Brooks of the rangers has resigned. He has been in the service for many years.

### Large Capitalization.

Austin, Dec. 19.—Charter of San Antonio Water Supply company, capital stock \$2,500,000, has been filed.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

# Christmas Display

You can not find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone.

We offer a splendid line of high grade goods at fairest prices.

Cut Glass, and Hand Painted China, also a complete line of Dolls, Doll Buggies, Books, games, and Toys of every description.

Make your selections now before the stock is picked over.

Come early and avoid the rush.

# E. J. JENKINS

MIGHTY GOOD TIME NOW

TO UNLOAD YOUR WASHING TROUBLES ON

The Bryan Steam Laundry

It is so easy to ring Phone No. 141 and bring one of our wagons to your door. In addition to doing first-class work we Make it a point to be prompt in serving our customers.

After Dec. 15 bundle will positively not be left without the cash.

Phone 141 HEARN & DANSBY

1873 1906

# Thirty-Three Years' Reputation

Stands as a guarantee of the quality of all Liquors sold by

# E. ROHDE

Long experience, during which a careful selection of the best brands has been made, enables him to offer his patrons a choice assortment of Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Etc.

## Fall and Winter Trade

Is especially invited, and ample preparations have been made in advance to accommodate HOLIDAY BUSINESS and the earlier orders for THANKSGIVING DINNERS.

# Caldwell's Xmas Prices!

Read over my list carefully and note the number of articles we have to show you, and if quality and prices will interest you, I am sure you cannot help making a purchase. We are determined to sell these goods and will make prices to substantiate your belief if you will call on us



## Cut Glass

Cut Glass, which is the very finest  
Punch bowls from.....\$25 to \$50  
Salad bowls from.....\$4.00 to \$20.00  
Nappies from.....\$1.25 to \$4.00  
Vases from.....\$2.00 to \$20.00  
Odor Bottles from.....\$2.50 to \$10.00  
Ice cream sets from.....\$35.00 to \$45.00  
Wine sets from.....\$15.00 to \$40.00  
Goblets from.....\$12.00 to \$24.00  
Glasses from.....\$4.00 to \$12.00  
Ind. Butter, salts and pepper knife sets,  
mustard jars, puff boxes, etc.

## Combs and Brushes

Silver comb and brush sets  
" " " " mirror sets  
Baby comb and brush sets  
Silk hat brushes  
" clothes brushes  
" bonnet "  
" tooth "  
" nail "  
" military "  
" ebony "  
" coco bola "  
" manicure "  
Ebony manicure sets  
Coco bola manicure sets  
And all kinds of small silver articles, hat  
marks, umbrella marks, scissors, mani-  
cure, and other kinds.

## Rings

One thousand rings to select from, consist-  
ing of baby rings from 50c to.....\$10.00  
Set rings from \$1.00 to.....\$10.00  
Plain rings from \$1.50 to.....\$10.00  
Diamond rings from \$10.00 to.....\$300.00

## Umbrellas

Gold headed umbrellas, detachable han-  
dles, 100 to select from. Come  
early. Prices from.....\$5.00 to \$35.00



"How refreshing Chocolate is in a Pickard Monogram Cup"

**PICKARD**  
HAND PAINTED CHINA  
The Standard for Quality the World Over



These marks on pieces of china are  
signs of artistic and original designing,  
harmonious coloring, and, above all,  
serviceability.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR SPECIAL PIECES

**MONOGRAM SETS ARE THE  
DELIGHT OF OUR PATRONS**

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Havelin china dinner sets  
" " cups and saucers  
" " breakfast sets  
" " vases  
Hand painted china bowls  
" " plates  
" " vases  
" " cups and saucers  
" " water pitchers  
" " pin trays  
" " pepper and salts  
And many other things. All kind of Jap-  
anese hand painted dishes and vases

## Cuff Buttons

Gold cuff buttons from \$2.00 to.....\$10.00  
Diamond cuff buttons from \$3.50 to \$35.00  
Solid gold bracelets, \$5.00 to.....\$35.00  
Gold plated, Carmin, Velvet and  
Band bracelets, \$1.50 to.....\$7.50  
Sterling silver bracelets link and  
band, 50c to.....\$2.50  
Three hundred stick pins, Elks, 75c to \$25  
Brooches, solid Gold, \$1.00 to.....\$150.00  
Collar pins, 50c to.....\$10.00  
Bracelets, gold and gold filled.  
Silver Novelties

## Clocks

Clocks of all kinds  
Ebony clocks  
Dresden china clocks  
Wall china clocks  
Session clocks  
Alarm clocks  
Real bronze clocks

## Watches

Watches of all kind  
Gold watches from.....\$10 to \$100  
Gold filled watches from.....\$5 to \$50  
Silver watches from.....\$3 to \$10  
Nickel watches from.....\$1 to \$3.50



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Have in office the ONLY set of Abstract  
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About one acre of ground  
and a new 6-room res-  
idence near school house;  
tenant house and out-  
houses. Price \$2300.

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Good board, nice rooms. Single meals 25c

**THE MORNING EAGLE**

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas,  
as second-class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 21, 1906

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce  
FRANK CLARKE  
as a candidate for re-election to the office  
of City Secretary, at the ensuing election,  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
party of the City of Bryan.

Special Agent W. D. Windom of  
the national treasury department  
arrived in Palestine last night, and  
has rooms at the Lindell hotel.  
Through the courtesy of Postmas-  
ter Thos. Hall a Herald man had  
the pleasure of meeting Mr. Win-  
dom this morning, and interview-  
ing him. He is here for the pur-  
pose of selecting a site for a gov-

ernment building in this city. The  
gentleman came here from Texer-  
kana, where he has just been on  
similar business as that bringing  
him to Palestine.—Palestine  
Herald.

It is said that "keeping eternal-  
ly at it brings success." This is  
true in warefare as well as in other  
things. For instance, if you want  
to get the best of the fight with  
the boll weevil, fight him all the  
time. Fight him now, fight him  
in the spring, fight him in the sum-  
mer; never let up. Like any other  
enemy, the more persistently and  
continuously you fight him, the  
weaker he becomes. One way to  
fight him is in the same manner  
that some people advise you to  
fight the devil, and that is with  
fire. The fact that nearly all the  
cotton crop in this state will soon  
be gathered affords the opportunity  
of going after the weevil early with  
fire. Immediately after the cotton  
has been gone over the last time in  
picking, the stalks should be cut  
and burned up as soon as they have  
become sufficiently dry to burn.  
Also the weeds and grass should  
be consumed with the stalks. By  
this method thousands of weevils  
will be destroyed while in hiberna-  
tion. The destruction of the trash,  
such as weeds, grass, corn stalks,  
cane stalks, etc., in adjoining  
patches or fields should demand  
that the torch be applied to them.  
This work has been tested and  
found to be effective. Fight the  
weevil, fight him hard, fight him  
all the time. Then plant the quick-  
est maturing and most prolific va-  
rieties of cotton at the earliest pos-  
sible time. In other words, fight  
Mr. Weevil all fall and winter,  
and "beat him to it" in the spring.  
—Galveston News.

Somebody has figured out that  
the average boy who is dependent  
upon his parents for a livelihood  
until he reaches the age of twenty-  
one years costs them four thousand  
dollars. On this basis of calcula-  
tion a brood, for instance, of six  
boys would represent an outlay of

twenty-four thousand dollars by  
the time they get away from the  
home roost. The question arises  
does it pay to raise boys and are  
there no other crops that would  
prove more profitable? If a boy  
turns out to be a cigarette fiend  
with a breath like a turkey buzzard  
and a laugh that would make the  
untutored donkey feel perfectly at  
home in his society, and with an  
untrammelled and unconquerable  
desire to avoid work, it is safe to  
say that his parents might have  
invested their four thousand dol-  
lars at a much better advantage.  
But if the boy grows up to man-  
hood with the lesson well learned  
that wealth and success grow only  
on bushes watered by the sweat of  
one's brow, the parents need not  
begrudge whatever they have spent  
on him, for he will be a source of  
increasing pride and joy to their  
hearts, and when they grow old  
and their step is slow and faltering  
they have two strong arms to lean  
upon and help them over  
all the rough places that lie in  
their twilight path.—Somerville  
Standard.

## Christmas Perfumes

A bottle  
of per-  
fume is  
often an  
accepta-  
ble gift. A dain-  
ty perfume is a de-  
light to many a woman.  
There is a certain odor that  
just suits her personality.  
We carry all the fine odors.  
Violet, Rose, Heliotrope,  
Lily of the Valley, and  
many fancy French brands  
They are all charming.  
Let us sample you and  
you will be convinced



# ATTENTION!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

## Grand Reduction Sale!

In order to make this the banner week of the year  
we are going to offer you such tempting bargains in

## ROCKERS AND RUGS

That it will be impossible to resist them. Here are  
prices on a few of them. A good size granite rug usually  
sold for \$1.10 in this sale 65c. A 30 inch Smyrna rug regular  
price \$2. in this sale \$1.20. Art square, size 9x12 in the  
Ingrain Brussels and Axminster from \$4.25 up.

## .. ROCKERS ..

A good brace arm rocker always sells for \$1.75; In  
this sale \$1.15. Arm rocker, large size, regular price \$2.25,  
in this sale \$1.65. Cobbler seat arm rocker, regular \$3.00,  
in this sale \$2.10. Rattan rockers in children's, ladies and  
gentlemen's sizes. We have a large variety from \$1.05 up.  
Leather upholstered rockers in the Mission and other styles.  
A good many to select from.

THIS SALE WILL LAST THIS WEEK ONLY.

Remember us on everything else in the Furniture and  
Carpet line. Any purchases at our store will entitle you  
to votes for the

## KING PIANO

which some one will get gratis.

# LEVY BROS

## IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON

Fruit Cakes and Fruit Cake Ingredients.  
Mince Meat in packages and in bulk.

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A NICE ASSORTMENT OF  
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Fresh shipment of Blanke-Wenneker's Fine  
Fancy Candies. Dooley Yam Potatoes

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## WILL S. HIGGS

.. PHONE 142 ..

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The following well known merchants of Bryan, Texas, WAGNER & BRANDON, Dry Goods; J. ALLEN MYERS, Hardware; E. J. FOUNTAIN, Groceries; POST OFFICE DRUG STORE; LEVY BROS., Furniture, will give with each 50c cash purchase a voting ticket to be used in voting for the person or institution you may want this Piano given to.

**NO ADVANCE IN PRICES**

Trade with the above named firms and call for your tickets and mail or send your votes to

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BRYAN

The votes will be counted and published each week, giving the names of candidates and votes each has received. Remember you can get these voting tickets only at the above named stores. The person or institution receiving the largest number of votes by March 1 will receive free this magnificent Piano. Call for your votes—you will need them. Vote for your choice.

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Crown and Bridge work a specialty.  
Office up-stairs over Burt Norwood's store.

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.. DENTIST..

OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE.

### CASHIER SUSPENDED.

This Action Taken Following Investigation of Alleged Shortage.

Muskogee, Dec. 19.—Laman K. Lane, cashier at the Indian agency, has been suspended following an investigation which revealed an alleged shortage of between \$6,000 and \$7,000. It is charged the money received during the present administration has been used to supply a deficiency which it is alleged to have existed during the previous administration. The matter has been placed in the hands of the district attorney.

### Wages Increased.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 19.—Notices of increase in the wages of 600 employees of the Pacific mills and the 1,200 employees of the Everett mills were posted Monday.

### About Five Per Cent Advance.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 19.—The Pepperill Manufacturing company, a cotton goods concern, announces an advance in wages of about 5 per cent. About 3,000 people are employed.

### Death Due to Pneumonia.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Dr. William Harrison Hluta, a member of the Illinois state board of health and city, state and national eclectic societies, died of pneumonia.

### Soap Manufacturer Injured.

Pacific Grove, Cal., Dec. 19.—E. T. Gamble, the Cincinnati soap manufacturer, fell on a broken roadway and sustained what may prove serious injuries.

### THE AREA

The United States Geological Survey has just completed a survey by Henry Gannett, which presents the results of conference and co-operation of the land office, census bureau and geological survey in an effort to agree on what constitutes the area of the United States. The absence of a standard of measurement for determining the area led to a discrepancy between the tables of the census bureau, made in 1887, and those of the general land office, prepared in 1899. The result of the co-operation is that the area of the United States proper, which is given as 3,026,789 square miles, has been increased over the census figures by 1188 square miles. The bulletin gives the area of Alaska as 500,894, the Philippines 115,026, Hawaii 6449, Porto Rico 3425, Guam 210, Samoa 77, and the Panama canal strip 474 square miles. All of the detached territory is subject to change as the limits become more correctly defined.

### Dimmitt.

Dimmitt, Texas, Dec. 14, 1906.—As I am not very busy this evening I will endeavor to write a few lines to the old home paper. We are having some regular spring weather since the big snow in November, which stayed on the ground about 10 days. Some of our oldest citizens claim that the snow was 10 to 12 inches deep on a level. I can't say just how deep it was but will say it was deep enough for me. The snow was followed by about 5 days of rainy, drizzly, weather which made this sticky red land a sight to behold. However since it has dried off we are glad it came, as it gives us fine season for farm operations.

Some of our neighbors have already begun plowing, and our wheat is fine. I am pasturing about 280 sheep on my wheat. I have about 560 sheep in all. I think sheep and mules the most profitable stock one can raise on the plains. Hogs come next. Hogs would beat them all if we were sure of a good grain crop every year. I will tell you what I have in the way of hogs. From one sow, since Dec. 16, '05, I have 6 good meat hogs, 4 June pigs that will make very good meat by March 1907. Sold one shoat for \$5, one froze to death or was killed by the horses during the big snow, and the sow has 6 as fine Poland-China pigs now as I have ever saw. I consider that pretty good, but there are others in Castro county that can beat that as they are giving their attention to the hog business. All I am doing is trying to have plenty of pork and sausage, however, I think I can sell \$30 or \$40 worth of pork this year, have plenty to do me and save my 6 pigs for another year.

I am just as I was when I lived in Brazos, a strong believer in diversification. We farmers should always try to take some of the products of our farm when we go to town after our flour, sugar, coffee, tobacco, coal, clothing and other things that we are necessarily compelled to buy for "Betsy and the kids." When we can do this, we can be an independent people and not until then. Now brother farmers let us begin to think and plan for 1907. Now is the time of year to prepare our lands for another crop; form resolutions in regard to our financial operations, and I will say right here the most important part of my business each year is to watch my store account. The best thing, I think, is for each farmer, no matter on how small a scale he may farm, is to try to make his store account smaller and his bank account larger for 1907, and cut out the saloon bill altogether. Well as my letter is getting to long I will close by wishing the Eagle force and the people of Brazos county a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
W. S. D.

### Just Like Him.

The Rev. Walter Colton, author of "Ship and Shore" and other books, gave a most forcible illustration of the character of an officer on board the ship to which he was attached as chaplain. The officer was always meddling with other people's business and was seldom in his own place. Consequently he was most unpopular with the sailors. One of them, goaded to unusual irritation, said one day, "I do believe that at the general resurrection the lieutenant will be found getting out of somebody else's grave."

### PROFITABLE BEER HALLS

Netted to Government Over Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The beer halls in the several branches of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers netted profits to the government aggregating \$163,454 during the last year, according to the annual report of John Chambers, inspector general, whose report to the secretary of war is one of the strongest recommendations made for the retention of the canteen nature of these homes. Says he: "Should the beer hall be abolished the money now spent for beer—in fact, a much larger sum—would be spent in neighborhood saloons and dives. The profits which are now expended for the pleasure, comfort and general welfare of the members will be lost to them and go into the pockets of saloonkeepers."

### MUST PAY FULL PRICE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Employees Will Be Seriously Affected by Order.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad will pay full price for their coal after Jan. 1. Notice has been issued by the management that at that time the company, which owns many mines, will not sell coal to its employees at the rate which regular shippers pay. About 60,000 of the 190,000 employees are housekeepers. It is estimated the annual saving to those who bought coal from the company was \$675,000.

### EXTRADITION GRANTED.

Professor Is Charged With Murder of His Mother-in-Law.

London, Dec. 19.—The extradition of Professor Karl Hau of George Washington university, Washington, D. C., to Germany was formally granted at the Dow street police court. He is charged with murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollitor, at Baden Baden.

### Heavy Fire Damage.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Fire caused heavy damage in the block bounded by Tremont, Bromfield, Washington and Winter streets, and although the flames were confined practically to one structure a studio building in Tremont street, they for a time threatened to cause much greater destruction. The loss is \$150,000.

### Wants Merrill Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president has asked Secretary Bonaparte if he cannot promote J. L. Merrill, formerly sheriff of Carroll county, Georgia, from a \$1,200 position to something better. Merrill was defeated for re-election. He beat off a mob who tried to storm the jail.

### FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Nunnally's candy by express:

Half pound boxes, 40 cents;  
One pound boxes, 75 cents;  
Two pound boxes, \$1.50.  
Imported boxes, square and octagon shape, \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
Nunnally's Caracos chocolate creams, 60 cents.  
Assorted nut chocolates, 75 cents.  
Pecanelles, 40 cents.  
Howell Bros. 13

### H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell holiday tickets to places out of the state at fare of one and one third for round trip, limited 30 days for return. Dates of sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Special train via Houston and New Orleans Dec. 20.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell Holiday tickets to Texas points and Louisiana points west of Mississippi river at fare of one and third for round trip, limited to January 7 for return. Dates of sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, and January 1st

### FIRE WORKS SHOOTING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the shooting of fire works on Main street and in the vicinity of the cotton warehouse, yards and platforms is prohibited by law and will not be tolerated during the holidays. This regulation will be strictly enforced and all parties violating it will be dealt with accordingly.  
T. P. Boyett,  
14 City Marshal.

**\$125.00 TO \$200.00**

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**Big Reduction Sale**

When you consider for a moment that there are such pianos in this great sale as the

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And many other high grade makes at prices never equaled by any other firm. Think of buying a fine Ivers and Pond, a \$525.00 Piano for

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**Only Two More Left**

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Will buy a \$400.00 new upright Piano fully warranted for ten years. Uprights now as low as

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### MEATS AND MARKET PRODUCTS

That money can buy when you trade with us.  
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### OUR RESTAURANT

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Short orders any hour from 5:00 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Call and see us. We invite a liberal share of your patronage.

Phone 282.

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### FOR LADIES

We offer exceptional styles in Imported fine Neckwear, Baby Irish and Duchess lawn Handkerchiefs, Silk Fans, Fine Kid Gloves, Handsome Combs, Hand Bags, Furs and Fur Sets for children. Hose, and numerous pretty novelties most appropriate and useful.

CALL TO-DAY

### FOR MEN

Handsome display of

REEFERS MUFFLERS SILK HANDKERCHIEFS  
SILK SUSPENDERS GLOVES CUFF BUTTONS  
HOUSE SLIPPERS, FINE NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, ETC

CALL TO-DAY

### SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES

We purchased for Christmas week's sales, at 70 per cent discount, Fifty beautiful tan 50 inch tourist coats, trimmed handsomely and worth \$12.50. We will sell special—

YOUR CHOICE AT \$9.95

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## Christmas In the Caribbean

"If I can't be at my own house," remarked a naval officer, "I'd rather spend the holiday season on a cruiser or gunboat down in the Caribbean than in the greatest city of the land. Fun? Why, you don't know what fun is until you come to a celebration like the musical comedy given by the crew of a protected cruiser off Santo Domingo on Christmas night four years ago."

"The surgeon wrote the words, and there was a sailor, a regular genius at music, who got up the finest score you ever heard. Why, he'd have made a hit writing music for operas on Broadway if he hadn't died of tropical fever. That comedy—but I guess you'd call it an extravaganza more likely—was the funniest show I ever saw. Maybe it wouldn't have seemed so to you, but to us it was all that could be desired by the most critical."

"But how did you get a stage or scenery or costumes or makeup?" asked the landsman.

"Oh, that was all easy," he replied. "As soon as the men told the captain of their plan he gave them the free use of the quarter deck, which was cleared for dramatic action. Then the boys built a platform—as good a stage as you ever saw—and chairs or benches were placed in rows until there were seats for everybody, from the commanding officer down to the cook's helper."

"Curtain? Of course we had a curtain. It was made of old sailcloth, and a series of ropes and pulleys made it rise and fall as smoothly as the one in the Metropolitan Opera House. Then,



"THE 'LEADING WOMAN' WAS A SMOOTH-CHEEKED SWEDEN."

on each side of the stage, more sailcloth was used to conceal the dressing rooms and the 'flies.' As for scenery, the carpenters built wooden frames, and these were covered with sails stretched taut, on which the painters put beautiful trees and houses and whatever else was necessary to complete the pictures. The footlights were electric bulbs, shaded from the audience by tin reflectors.

"The costumes and makeup required as much ingenuity. The organizers had procured a good many feminine garments ashore several weeks ahead of time, but all the smaller accessories were made aboard ship. The false beards were constructed of strands of rope, which were carefully picked out and then shaped up by a fellow who had a talent for that sort of work. Of the same material he wove elaborate wigs. Burnt cork did the work of darkening eyebrows, and face paints were mixed in the fo'c'sle—probably from ordinary house paints, for I guess the sailors weren't particular about their complexions."

"The 'leading woman' was a smooth-cheeked Swede, and he was rigged up 'regardless.' I can tell you he was a stunner. The flounces and lace and ribbons he wore would have filled a trunk. The only trouble about him was his voice, but we grew used to that before the end of the first act; what it lacked in feminine delicacy it atoned for in quality. He gave us all the popular songs of a year before in a rich tenor and added a few composed for the occasion, mostly hits at the officers, who took good naturedly all the jokes at their expense. There was a fair plot to the piece."

"The music, rendered by an orchestra of twenty pieces, had been another subject for careful preparation. There were a few instruments on board, and these were supplemented by some bought by subscriptions from the officers, upon whom the men had called for all the cash they needed. The extra horns and drums and stringed pieces were secured at a port we visited a week previously, and the players had been practicing, often to the annoyance of those who had to remain near the fo'c'sle, every night since their equipment was completed."

"Ah, it was a fine show! There we were, a lonesome lot of devils, who hadn't had a look in on a good time for six months. This diversion we enjoyed like schoolboys who had been cooped between brick walls from September to Christmas holidays. After it was over of course we had banquets, the officers in the wardroom and the sailors in the fo'c'sle, and by the next morning every man of us felt he had spent a real Christmas as Christmas ought to be spent."—New York Times.

## THE MEXICAN OCELOT.

A Great Jumper Is This Strange Little Spotted Jungle Cat.

One of the most interesting animals of the new world and yet one of which little seems to be written, even by sportsmen who have spent much time in Mexico and the Central American states, is the ocelot, the strange little spotted cat of the dense jungles of tropical parts of the two Americas.

They are not nearly so heavy as the average lynx of the eastern woods and are infinitely lighter on their feet. They run with the greatest agility up and down the almost perpendicular trunks of trees and follow a crippled bird out on limbs too slender, it would seem, to bear the weight of the parrot, let alone the cat. Parrots are the ocelot's principal food, and their hunting is done almost altogether by day, though, like all the cat tribe, they are thoroughly at home in the blackest night.

The parrots which they hunt frequent the thickest of forests, coming to the ground only in the rare open spaces and along the banks of the many small streams where they drink. In order to follow them it is necessary that the ocelots be great jumpers, and so they are. When I was following the hounds through the southern California hills after wildcats and an occasional mountain lion I was wont to say that the latter was the greatest jumper on earth. The ocelot has any mountain lion that ever walked beaten a block, length for length and weight for weight.—Forest and Stream.

## LUNCHEON WAS EXPENSIVE.

Instead of 15 Francs It Really Cost 40,000 Francs.

One day three friends in Paris were taking a walk together.

"I should like to have an exquisite lunch," said one of the three.

"I should be satisfied with a lunch," said the second, "which is a little short of being exquisite."

"And I," remarked the third one, "should be content with any kind of lunch."

Unfortunately none of them was possessed of the necessary money. Presently one of the trio was struck by an idea. He led his friends to a music publisher and made him an offer:

"Buy from us a song. This gentleman wrote the text; that one set it to music, and I shall sing it, as I am the only one of us with a good voice."

"Well, sing it for a trial," replied the publisher.

The young man complied, and the publisher seemed to be satisfied. He paid 15 francs for the song, and the friends hastened joyfully to a restaurant.

The author of the text was Alfred de Musset, the musician was Monpury and the singer Dupre. The song, which was bought and paid for with 15 francs, "The Andalusian Girl," yielded the publisher 40,000 francs.—Harper's Weekly.

## Strength of a Bear.

Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear weighing just four hundredweight has been watched carrying a heifer of more than two-thirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing one instant for rest. The grizzly bear is the largest and most powerful of all the bear tribe, but his cousin, the cinnamon bear, runs him very close, and the big white polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength.

## Giving Impressively.

There are diversities of giving as well as of gifts. To give a little with a grand air sometimes seems to make more of an impression than to give much modestly. The world has not changed in this respect. Samuel Pepys wrote in his "Diary" in 1660: "There was a great number of merchants and others of good quality (at a dinner) on purpose to make an offering (to two newly married servants), which, when dinner was done, we did, and I did give 10 shillings and no more, though I believe most of the rest did give more, and did believe that I did so too."

## Convicted by Sleep.

A Paris woman who was arrested for picking pockets and who pretended to speak an unknown language betrayed herself in her sleep. When brought before the magistrate she was interrogated by Turkish, Russian, Polish and Hungarian interpreters, but none could understand her, although one believed she spoke a little known dialect of Persia. The magistrate was not convinced and ordered her to be kept in the prison infirmary under strict surveillance. In her sleep the woman talked fluent French, with the true Parisian accent.

## Practical Illustration.

"My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?"

"Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."—Washington Journal.

## The Wise Man.

"This popular fiction is all rot. In real life the girl's father seldom objects to the man of her choice."

"You're wrong there. He often objects, but he's usually too wise to say anything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Any time is the proper time for saying what is just.—Greek Proverb.

CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN.

# Parks & Waldrop

## Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

Gifts that are Practical and Economical

In selecting Christmas gifts for your gentlemen friends and relatives, get something useful, for man is a practical creature and does not care for those little things that are so dear to a woman. If you want to get right down next to his heart get him something to wear, but be sure that it is correct in style and quality.

You take no chances in coming here for your Christmas purchases, for this is a man's store. We have made a study of his ideas and wants for years, and we know the personal taste of nearly every man in town, besides we can help you in his sizes.

We have brought on especially for the holiday trade the largest and most complete stock of Men's high grade wearables ever shown in Central Texas—no need to send to the large cities for your Christmas things for men—for we have them here and at a

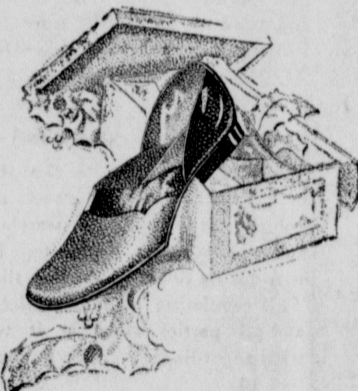
## Great Saving in Price.

### Silk Suspenders.



With Sterling Silver, Gold plated and fancy buckles—put up each pair in pretty Christmas box 50c to \$2.00

### Slippers.



There is solid comfort in every pair of these. Bath room Slippers, pretty Persian pattern. 75c  
Felt Slippers, warm and comfortable. \$1.50  
Fine Kid, Kid lined in black and tan. \$1.50  
Burnt leather with Elk design. \$1.50  
Genuine Alligator. \$2.50

### Fine Leather Bags.

Where is the man that does not want a nice traveling bag? We are showing them in all shapes and all kinds of leather from

\$1.50 to \$15.00



If you want a suit or an over coat this is headquarters. We carry by far the largest and most complete stock in Bryan. In fact everything a man wears can be found here in the most appropriate season's fashion and at prices within reach of your purse

## See Our Christmas Windows.

### Smoking Jackets.

One of these comfortable coats will make him stay home at night. Beautiful golf plaids in blue, brown and grey—handsomely trimmed.

\$5, \$6 and \$7.50

### Handkerchiefs.

White initial Handkerchiefs, three in nice box. 25c  
White initial Handkerchiefs, better quality, six in box. 75c  
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, initials six in box. \$1.50  
Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, each. 50c  
Pure Irish Linen, fine quality Handkerchiefs, six in handsome box. \$1.50  
Plain White Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c each to \$1.50

### Gillette Razors.

A regular saving bank for a man, never gets dull, put up in handsome leather case. \$5.00

### Bath Robes.

Just the thing for early in the morning or to wear to the bath room, rich imported materials in large Persian designs.

\$3.50 to \$7.50

### Umbrellas

A man can't always wait for the rain to stop. Get him an umbrella and save his temper and clothes. Natural wood and trimmed handles. \$1 to \$7.50

### Cloves



Something every man needs. Genuine Scotch and Jersey knit 25c, 50c  
Fine dressed and undressed Kid in Tan, Brown and Grey

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

### Silk Neckwear



Beautiful holiday silks, made up for four-in-hand ascots and club ties, some are in handsome Christmas boxes 25c to \$1

### Men's Jewelry

In the newest designs for men, scarf pins, cuff buttons, watch fobs, etc.

25c to \$4

### Cravenette Coats

The ideal over coat for a man, cold and rain proof in solid black and oxford grey, 52 inches long.

\$10 to \$20

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National Biscuit Co's

## FRUIT CAKE

1 lb., 2 1-2 lb. and 5 lb. at 30c lb.

## Ferndell Plum Pudding

1 lb. Cans 35c. 2 lb. Cans 65c

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5 lb. Box 75 cents

ALL KINDS OF NUTS AND FINE CANDIES

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Phone 22 and 114

### PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....11:27 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:48 p. m.

You can find it at Myers' China Store. 1

Frank Morris went to Houston yesterday.

Carving sets at Meyers' China Store. 11

J. A. Myers spent yesterday in Houston.

Boy's Buckskin stockings at Norwood's. 7

J. R. Edmonds has returned to Calvert.

Fancy pocket knives at Myers' China Store. 11

Key. E. L. Shettles returned to Calvert yesterday.

Ladies' fleece lined undervests at Norwood's. 12

Sam Symms of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Yard wide changeable Taffeta silk 90c at Norwood's. 12

New fine up-to-date line of fancy China at Myers'. 11

Darby Cahill of Fountain was in town yesterday.

Huylers' Christmas candies at Postoffice Drugstore. 13

Job lot ladies' overshoes, 40 cents a pair at Norwood's. 12

B. E. Gentry of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

9x12 art squares only \$5.00. 11

The best wines and liquors at the X-10-U-8 Saloon. 13

Ben S. Leigh of Waxahachie was in the city yesterday.

12 button length kid gloves at Wagner & Brandon's. 11

John B. Neeley of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Beautiful bead purses for gifts. 11

Mrs. Luther Taylor left yesterday to visit relatives in Greenville, Ala.

Judge A. G. Board returned from Houston yesterday.

It will pay you to see the new line of fancy China at Myers'. 11

Knox Williams of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Men's fancy silk suspenders for Christmas presents at Norwood's. 12

J. W. Teague of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

M. E. Jolly of Clyde, Texas, is in the city visiting his brother, D. D. Jolly.

Johnnie Sanders of Stone City was in the city yesterday.

Lamb's wool soles for slippers at Wagner & Brandon's. 11

Oysters served in any style at Edinburg's restaurant. 13

Mrs. J. S. Mooring returned from Houston yesterday.

Norwood has the swellest line of ladies' fine shoes in Bryan. 12

Hand embroidered doilies. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

Mrs. A. W. Royder was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Any shade, changeable Taffeta, yard wide, 90c. Norwood. 12

9x12 art squares only \$5.00. 11

Wagner & Brandon

Mrs. A. J. Edwards was a visitor from Millican yesterday.

Boys' heavy fleece lined undershirts 25 cents each at Norwood's. 12

Frank Wilson of Rogers Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Yard wide black Taffeta—extray heavy quality, 95c. Norwood. 12

Dr. Julius Zulch was a visitor from Willow Hole yesterday.

Gus Hinz and Billy Plagens of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

Beautiful assortment moquet rugs in all sizes. Wagner & Brandon. 11

C. A. Glenn of Stone City was in Bryan yesterday on a business trip.

Any style ladies' fine shoes you wish from \$2.50 to \$3.50 at Norwood's. 12

Caldwell's Christmas price list is a winner. Read it elsewhere in the Eagle. 11

The Exchange Shaving Parlor will be closed all day Christmas day. 11

M. and Mrs. J. D. Castle of Tabor were in the city yesterday.

Buy your matting and get Finney Stuart to put it down. Phone 351. 16

Five dozen fine silk mufflers for Christmas presents at Norwood's. 12

R. J. Swancoat leaves today to spend the holidays in San Marcos. 11

Select a nice Christmas present from the five dozen fancy ties at Norwood's. 12

J. W. Rawls returned to Galveston yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Special attention to holiday orders at the X-10 U-8 Saloon. Phone 324. 13

For Christmas orders phone Mrs. Mary Lawrence, representing Ed. Kiam. ft

John W. Hicks and son, Roy, of Reliance were in the city yesterday.

Carpet and matting taken up and relaid by Finney Stuart. Phone 351. 16

Jerseys and sweaters in white and all colors, for skating, at Parks & Waldrop's. 1

Misses Fannie and Lola Kennedy were visitors from Fountain yesterday.

Japanese linens in all size pieces from 25c to \$5.00. Wagner & Brandon. 11

Mrs. George Seale returned to Mumford yesterday after a visit in this city.

Have you seen the grand doll display at Emmel & Maloney's—they are worth looking at. 11

W. P. Franklin of Cross called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

A pair of Norwood's ladies' fine shoes would make an appropriate Christmas present. 12

Go to Caldwell's for presents that will be appreciated. His prices talk. Read his ad. 11

Mrs. M. M. Burford and Mrs. H. G. Umland of College were in the city yesterday.

J. G. Smith of the Harris School community was in the city yesterday.

My line is new, no old stocks, come and see Myers', the China Man. 11

J. M. Cook of Steep Hollow called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan of Kurten were visitors to the city yesterday.

Six dozen ladies' extra quality rubber overshoes at Norwood's. 12

Frank Williams was in the city yesterday en route to visit relatives at Cross.

Packing and unpacking furniture a specialty by Finney Stuart. Phone 351. 16

Rev. S. R. McClung of Calvert was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Dock Payne, Ed Payne, Will Murphy and others were here from Edge yesterday.

If you want real "Fox fur" see special selection for holiday customers at Wilson & Edge's. 12

Wanted—To buy half a dozen second hand cook stoves. Apply to W. W. Griffin. 11

Marriage licenses: Essex Taylor and Bertha Wheeler, Grant Riley and Minnie Jarvis.

Another shipment of ladies long coats in tan and castor for holiday trade. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

Fine wines and liquors, including bottled in bond goods, for the holidays at Taylor's. Phone 152. 13

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Capps and Mrs. Sue Barnes were visitors from Benchley yesterday.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme. 11

J. W. Skains of Edge was in the city yesterday en route home from a business trip to Hockley.

Place your holiday grocery orders with Bullock & Co. Complete fresh stock. Prompt delivery. Phone 386. 13

J. B. Carroll, Jas. Cooper, A. J. Tabor and A. J. Tabor Jr. of Rock Prairie were in the city yesterday.

See those Vanetan vases, something new, nobby and rich at Myers' China Store. 11

Place your Christmas orders now and avoid the rush. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, representing Ed Kiam. 313 ft

Miss Lula Hollis of the Texas Woman's College faculty, left last night to visit relatives at Keachi, La.

Place your holiday orders with Albert Schultz and L. J. Cox at the X-10-U-8 Saloon. 13

Choice line of California wines and North Carolina Scuppernong at Luther Taylor's. Phone 152. 13

Numbers of the Texas Woman's College young ladies left yesterday for their homes to spend the holidays.

Wilson & Edge are showing the finest values in fine furs ever shown in Bryan. Call today. Wilson & Edge. 12

Beautiful assortment of imported sheer linen handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.00. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

W. S. Mial was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday and left to visit his old home in North Carolina.

For Rent—Second floor front room, east exposure, Howell building. Apply to Dr. J. W. Howell. 13

Piano contest ticket with every 50 cent purchase at Emmel & Maloney's and Postoffice Drugstore. 13

Fine fresh fruit cakes, any size and price; fancy cakes of all kinds at the Texas Saloon. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 11

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear of Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266. 11

Headquarters for Christmas presents—Jno. M. Caldwell's. He is making close prices. Read the long list of suggestions he offers in his ad. 11

Mrs. W. F. Talliaferro and little daughter of Saratoga, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong.

Just received our Christmas shipment of Drew Selby shoes in patent kid, button and lace. Wagner & Brandon. 11

Mrs. John Bennett of McGregor and Miss Alice Harrison of Crawford were here en route to visit near Edge.

Chas. Edinburg will give careful attention to all orders for fish and oysters for the holidays. Call at restaurant or phone 378. 13

Buy your holiday goods from Emmel & Maloney and the Postoffice Drugstore, and don't fail to ask for piano contest tickets. 13



# CHRISTMAS

IS WITH US AGAIN

And everyone is beginning to look for presents. Don't forget that Santa Claus has established a big distributing agency at

## A. McKENZIE'S JEWELRY STORE

Where you will find a complete stock of Diamonds, Watches Chains, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Cut Glass, Etc. at prices that will compare favorably with those quoted by dealers anywhere, quality considered. See our special line of Ladies' Fine Gold Watches for the holiday trade. Agent for the celebrated World Brand Tanle Cutlery and Flat ware Victor Talking Machines and Records—nothing nicer than a Victor for a Christmas present to give pleasure to the whole household.

## A. McKENZIE, - JEWELER

Wanted—A forty or fifty acre farm, well improved, near Bryan. Apply to T. R. Batte. 12

Place your orders with Chas. Edinburg at once for Christmas oysters and fish. Phone 378 or call at restaurant. 13

M. B. Easters, J. C. Cloud, J. H. Hearne, J. W. Henderson J. A. Tobias and others were in the city yesterday from Kurten.

Don't worry about what you are going to give for a Christmas present. You can find it without worrying at Caldwell's Jewelry Store. 11

Lost—Yesterday black setter pup, tan feet, about two months old. Reward for return to W. P. Bryan at First National Bank. 13

Ladies, remember you are entitled to vote now—in the piano contest. Ask for tickets at Postoffice Drugstore and Emmel & Maloney's. 13

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Misses May Andrews and Pear Peters were visitors from Harvey yesterday.

Brazos bottom land values are still soaring. Manuel Depuma has sold to John Congelosa fifty acres of bottom land near Steele's Store for \$120.00 per acre, a total of \$6000.00 for the fifty acre tract.

The Eagle is in receipt of a post card from J. C. Kernole, who is traveling with his mother. The card announces their departure from El Paso for Los Angeles, Cal., where they are now sojourning.

R. A. Henry of Mart was in the city yesterday en route to visit relatives near Bryan. He is much pleased with the Mart country after a year's residence there and will locate permanently.

Finney Stuart, who is an experienced furniture man, has engaged on his own account in the business of packing and unpacking furniture and taking up and putting down old or new matting. Read his announcements elsewhere in the Eagle.

The holiday din is on in full blast and high above all other noises is the voice of the embryo merchants of the sidewalk crying their holiday wares. Some of them are the city's future merchants and bankers and the training they are getting is worth more to them than their profits.

Bryan has been Turkeytown for the past week or so. Some two thousand turkeys have been marketed and a large amount of the coin of the realm has found its way into the pockets of the farmers of Brazos county. The prevailing price paid is 8 1-2 cents, and H. S. Dunlap has been the principal buyer.

### FUR ARRIVALS.

For today's selling we will display a special lot of fine furs for special holiday customers, prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$20.00. These are exceptional values that have not been offered before. Wilson & Edge. 12

# HOLIDAYS

.. AT THE GROCER'S ..

Nothing contributes more to the pleasure of the holidays than the good things to eat which are always available at this season of the year. In making your purchases

.. FOR THE SEASON OF FEASTING ..

Give us an opportunity to fill your order. You will find at our store everything seasonable, fresh and of the best quality.

PHONES 78 & 54

## Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

### CHRISTMAS AT COULTER'S.

Ever notice how fully Coulter's Store keeps abreast of the times and seasons? Just now you will find there a tempting display of holiday goods—something to supply practically every want of the Christmas buyer. Fine china, fancy glassware, dolls, and other things too numerous to mention; also everything pertaining to his dry goods business and kitchen department which embrace the most useful and often the most appreciated gifts. 12

Mr. H. C. Cornes of Galveston and Mr. Chas. Crotty of Harrisburg, civil engineers in the government service, headquarters at Galveston under direction of Major Jadwin, are here on business connected with the location of the second lock and dam of the Brazos river navigation enterprise. They have a squad of men with them to assist in the work of making preliminary surveys and have purchased supplies of groceries and hardware necessary for carrying on the work, which will likely occupy some time for its completion. The results will be submitted to Major Jadwin who will determine the location. The probabilities point to a location somewhere opposite Bryan. Major Jadwin was here recently and made a trip down to the river.

### \$5.00 REWARD.

Five dollars reward for return of one black and white gyp and one liver and white pointer dog. Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. d12 w12

The Eagle is again hearing complaint of cars left standing on the I. & G. N. Bryan street track to the serious inconvenience of some of those doing business on that street. While it is very evident that more cars are being placed there than usual on account of the large amount of cotton in town and the heavy freight traffic, this does not compensate or relieve the difficulties of the merchant whose trade is interfered with. In conversation with Mr. G. M. Brandon yesterday he cited instances of where he had been told by his patrons of their going elsewhere to trade on account of the difficulty experienced at times in getting to his store. Mr. Brandon says he does not object to single cars being spotted behind the stores of merchants for convenience in unloading, but that when a number of cars are placed along side of and in front of his store for unloading coal, corn, cordwood and bulk stuff for general distribution it is a serious matter with him and one against which he is bound to enter protest as a violation of the regulations controlling traffic on this track. The Eagle would be glad to see this matter adjusted so as to relieve the situation.

### MIRRORS RESILVERED.

C. R. Bogle is at James & Nunn's furniture store for a few days to resilver spotted or damaged mirrors. First class work guaranteed. Phone him and he will call. 10

### FURS FURS FURS.

We can please you in fine furs at \$1.00 to \$20.00. Call and see them today. Wilson & Edge. 12

# HOLIDAY SPECIALS

### LILY WHITE

The latest novelty. A semi-finished embroidered Corset Cover with finished embroidered armholes and shoulder straps.

### SILK ROSE

EMBROIDERED ROSE  
FANCY LINENS—ALL KINDS  
Ladies' Embroidered  
HANDKERCHIEFS

### CHILDREN'S Initial HANDKERCHIEFS 20c Box.

Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs.  
Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.  
SILK SUSPENDERS.

### SILK MUFFLERS

Silk Shawls. Back Combs.  
LADIES' HAND BAGS  
A new line just received.

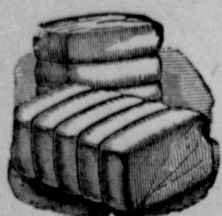
### CHILDREN'S HAND BAGS

Beautiful assortment of Hat Pins.  
LADIES' BELTS.  
LADIES' TAILORED STOCKS.

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# BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE

J. H. HRTZOG, Manager.



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For any information desired about  
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The original  
LAXATIVE cough remedy.

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troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic.  
Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

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FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in  
a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by  
Foley & Company, Chicago.  
Sold by M. H. JAMES

Five lots with 5 room house  
situated on east side of rail-  
road; convenient to all the  
schools. Good barn, garden,  
stables, good old-time dug  
well with cold, sparkling  
freestone water. East front,  
lots are on south end of the  
block. If you want a swell  
place for \$1250.00 you better  
come quick. This beautiful  
place will be sold in two or  
three days at that price. So  
you better hurry. See me

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past year and we wish to express thanks to all patrons for the  
same and invite their continued favors.

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in our store and an unexcelled stock of pure drugs are a sufficient  
guarantee of the accuracy and promptness of our prescription  
work. Our stock includes everything pertaining to the drug  
business. Phone 45 2 rings.

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My Companies are as good as the best, and can give you  
ABSOLUTE PROTECTION on any risk, no matter how  
large or how small, at competitive rates.

I respectfully solicit a share of your business, guarantee-  
ing PROMPT ATTENTION, GOOD SERVICE, ABSOLUTE  
PROTECTION.

My office is in the Smith Building, over City National  
Bank. My telephone is number 161.

If you can't come to see me, call my phone, and your busi-  
ness will be promptly attended to, and very much appreciated

J. B. HINES

## Postoffice Drugstore

We keep constantly on hand  
a full stock of

### PURE FRESH DRUGS

and give prompt and accurate service in Prescription work. Complete stock  
of Druggists' Sundries, Fine Stationery, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

Call and examine our stock of Holiday Goods

Remember we give tickets with each fifty cent cash purchase  
for the handsome new King Piano to be given away.

Post Office Drug Store

PHONE 196

### ALLOTMENT WITHDRAWAL.

Secretary Hitchcock and President  
Hold a Conference on Subject.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary  
Hitchcock was Thursday in consulta-  
tion with the president in regard to  
the order withdrawing from allotment  
nearly 4,000,000 acres of land belong-  
ing to the Five Civilized Tribes of In-  
dians for the purpose of establishing  
a forest reserve, about which Secre-



ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK, SECRETARY OF IN-  
TERIOR.

tary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson  
were questioned by the senate com-  
mittee. Commissioner Leupp of the  
Indian office and Gifford Pichot, chief  
forester of department of agriculture,  
were also present. Nothing could be  
learned as to the result of the confer-  
ence.

### AFTER ICE COMPANY.

Poorer Customers Said to Have to Pay  
Fourteen Dollars Per Ton.

Albany, Dec. 20.—Attorney General  
Julius Mayer, in the name of the peo-  
ple of the state of New York, Thurs-  
day began action against the American  
Ice company in the supreme court of  
New York county for dissolution of  
the so-called "ice trust." Summons  
and complaints were issued here Wed-  
nesday night and forwarded to the  
New York City representatives of the  
attorney general for service on the  
proper officials of the company.

The complaint alleges as the prin-  
cipal feature of a "scheme and ar-  
rangement," by which the company  
secured practical monopoly of natural  
and artificial output and distribution,  
especially in Greater New York and  
communities in that vicinity, that it  
secured control of the Maine ice field  
and caused a reduction there last year  
of the usual harvest from 1,500,000  
tons to one-third that amount. The  
other sources of supply are alleged to  
be similarly controlled. The key to the  
ice situation in New York City is  
pointed out as lying in this company's  
control of "ice bridges" or landing  
depots, by which means, it is alleged,  
the company is enabled to fix the  
price of ice, resulting last summer in  
an increase from \$1.20 a ton at the  
bridges to \$5 and \$6 a ton to inde-  
pendent dealers, who are alleged to  
be controlled by the company, and  
who supply retail trade. It is said  
that by the time the ice reached the  
poorer customers it cost at the rate of  
from \$10 to \$14 a ton.

### Will Visit San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Japanese  
warships will visit San Francisco with-  
in the next few months despite re-  
ports to the contrary. This is the  
statement of Consul K. Uyeno, who  
says he expects the training cruiser  
squadron, under Vice Admiral Ka-  
took, one of the mikado's flag officers,  
who distinguished himself in the op-  
erations against the Russian Vladivostok fleet.

### Nearing Completion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Russo-  
Japanese commercial treaty is near-  
ing completion. Japan has abandoned  
her demand for international naviga-  
tion of the Amur river, and asks that  
the treaty of Aigun be revoked only  
in so far as it concerns the navigation  
of the Sungari river, which is entirely  
within Chinese territory in Manchuria  
and is without access to the sea  
through the Amur.

### Attempt Failed.

Lodz, Dec. 20.—An attempt to as-  
sassinate Chief of Police Cheshanow-  
ski was made, but the official escaped  
with a slight injury to his foot. The  
carriage was wrecked and the coach-  
man and three dragoons who were es-  
corting the chief of police were prob-  
ably fatally wounded by the splinters.  
The Terrorists escaped.

### Cotton Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—According to  
a bulletin issued by the census bu-  
reau Thursday there had been ginned  
up to Dec. 13 of this year's crop 11-  
099,001 bales, against 9,297,819 at the  
same time last year.

### Seven Trainloads.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 20.—Seven spe-  
cial trains bearing Illinois, Missouri  
and Iowa homeseekers passed through  
here Wednesday, most of the visitors  
being en route to Texas.

### Diamonds Stolen.

Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—The residence  
of A. B. Wharton was entered and  
\$3,000 worth of diamonds taken.

### Eight Days at Galveston.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The German  
cruiser Bremen arrives at Galveston  
Jan. 21 and will remain eight days.

### Stevedores Strike.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20.—A ship-  
ment of coffee is at a standstill. Stev-  
edores are on strike.

### Eight Terrorists Shot to Death.

Edlie, Russian Poland, Dec. 20.—  
Eight Terrorists were tried and shot  
to death.

### Shah Signs Some Papers.

Teheran, Dec. 20.—The shah was  
able to sign some papers Thursday.

Gov. Higgins will  
not be  
Albany, Dec. 20.—Governor Hig-  
gins has commuted his sentence to  
imprisonment for life.

In announcing the commutation  
Governor Higgins issued the follow-  
ing memorandum: "Albert T. Pat-  
rick has been convicted of the murder  
of William M. Rice and the judgment  
of conviction has been affirmed by a  
divided court. It is not claimed that  
Patrick committed the murder in per-  
son, but that he procured the act to  
be done. He had been convicted prin-  
cipally on the testimony of Charles F.  
Jones, who confessed he murdered his  
master while he lay asleep, instigated  
thereto by Patrick, and Jones, by his  
testimony, has purchased his own im-  
munity from trial or punishment.  
Neither this fact alone or the review  
of any of the acts already passed on  
by the courts at some stage of these  
proceedings would seem to me to war-  
rant interfering with the judgment of  
death pronounced against defendant,  
but three of the several judges of the  
court of appeals were so strongly of  
the opinion that errors were commit-  
ted at the trial, which were substan-  
tially prejudicial to the rights of Pat-  
rick, that I feel that the death penalty  
ought not, under all the circumstances,  
to be inflicted. In view of all these  
and grave doubts expressed by these  
judges I am satisfied that I ought to  
relieve the defendant from the exte-  
reme penalty of the law and com-  
mute his sentence to imprisonment  
for life."

### BELIEVES HIM INNOCENT.

Medico-Legal Society Adopts Resolu-  
tions to This Effect.

New York, Dec. 20.—Resolutions as-  
serting belief in the innocence of Al-  
bert T. Patrick were adopted, by the  
Medico-Legal society at its annual din-  
ner Wednesday night. The resolutions  
were based on the report by the spe-  
cial experiments committee, said to  
have been made in the use of embal-  
ming fluids. The society called upon  
Governor Higgins to pardon Patrick.  
Judge W. H. Francis of Philadelphia  
cast his vote against the resolutions,  
declaring investigations should be re-  
ported on merits without considera-  
tion applicable to any particular case.

### ARRESTED AT AUSTIN.

Man Wanted at Kansas City to An-  
swer Charge of Embezzlement.

Austin, Dec. 20.—Chief of Police  
Morris arrested William C. Anderson,  
alias William Charlton, former teller  
in a Kansas City bank, on a charge  
of embezzling funds of that bank in  
the sum of \$10,000. Anderson came  
here several days ago from San An-  
tonio in an automobile, which he  
bought at that city. He was arrested  
through the efforts of the detective  
agency represented here by Captain  
James E. Lucy. When searched at  
police headquarters \$410 in large bills  
was found on his person; also a paid  
receipt of \$4000 for an automobile.  
The police department had received  
his picture and description. He has  
a defect on one of his thumbs, and  
when confronted with the picture and  
description he confessed and agreed  
to return to Kansas City, waiving ex-  
tradition papers. He was taken by  
Captain Lucy to Kansas City.

A writ of error is granted by su-  
preme court in the Williams intangi-  
ble tax cases, which shifts the burden  
of making out a case from the rail-  
roads to the state.

In the lower court the decision was  
adverse to the railroads, and it was  
affirmed by the court of civil appeals  
and application made by the railroads  
to the supreme court for a writ of  
error, which was granted. The case  
will be submitted Jan. 23.

### ANDERSON'S REPORT.

State Purchasing Agent Presents  
Some Interesting Statistics.

Austin, Dec. 20.—State Purchas-  
ing Agent Anderson's biennial report has  
been made public. The report shows,  
based on supplies furnished to the  
state insane asylum, a per capita of  
\$28.35 in cost of living during the past  
eight years, notwithstanding the fact  
that the cost in living increased 23  
per cent during that period. It shows  
the blind institute has maintained its  
pupils on an average of 20 cents per  
day and Confederate home 30 cents.  
Mr. Anderson says he had to pay from  
2 to 5 per cent more for supplies on  
account of deficiency basis than would  
have been the case if he had bought  
on a cash basis.

### LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE.

It Is Unconstitutional—Wilson Will  
Make New Regulations.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is under-  
stood the secretary of agriculture will  
issue a new livestock quarantine regu-  
lation shortly to conform with the re-  
cent decision of the supreme court in  
the Kentucky case. The decision  
stops the department from fixing a line  
through a state and preventing inter-  
state movement of stock across that  
line. The department will make its  
new line along state boundary lines  
and leave the states to declare and  
maintain a livestock quarantine line  
within the state.

### TO MEET REBELS.

Two Thousand Chinese Soldiers Well  
Armed Have Gone After Them.

Nanking, China, Dec. 20.—About  
2,000 Chinese soldiers from Nanking,  
armed with modern weapons, trained  
by European officers and accompanied  
by a battery of field artillery, have  
proceeded to the front to meet the  
rebels in the Hingkiang district. Gen-  
eral Hsi, commander of the troops,  
left this city Wednesday.

### Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congress has  
adjourned until Jan. 3.

YOUR  
ORDERS  
FOR

## CHRISTMAS!



Can surely be found in  
our good wine and  
liquors, whether for  
personal use or for  
gifts. The high grade  
of our goods make them  
so acceptable to lovers  
of pure and wholesome  
beverages that you are  
sure to be pleased if  
you procure your sup-  
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